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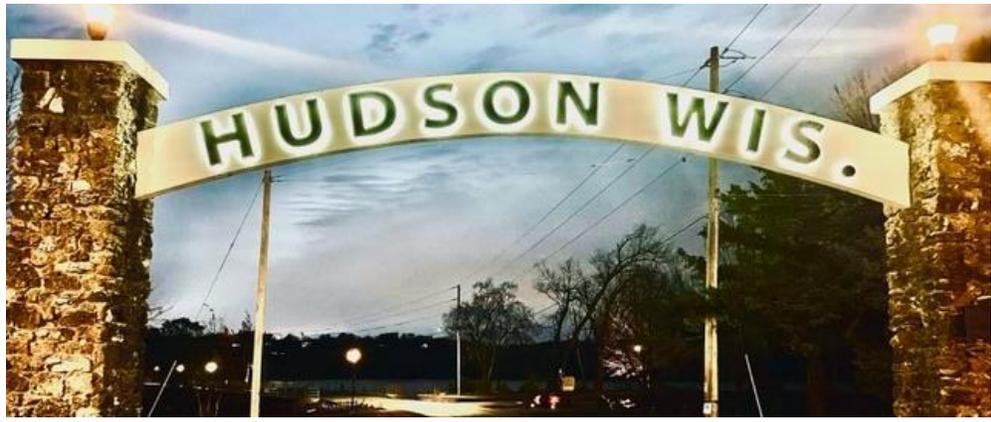
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An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin

Parking on the St. Croix



Holiday Parking

The City of Hudson's Holiday parking season is in effect and goes through January 2, 2022, at 8pm. During this time, you are allowed to park your vehicle for up to **3- Hours Free**. After the 3 hours is up, you **WILL be required to pay for additional time**. Holiday parking allows citizens and visitors to come downtown and enjoy some holiday shopping, and the events happening in downtown.

The following dates will also have free parking:

- December 24th and 25th, 2021
- December 31st, 2021
- January 1st, 2022

Hudson Parking Enforcement would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!



What's happening in Hudson >>>

Buena Vista: Stroll in the Park

- Now through January 30th
- Location: Lakefront Park
- Enjoy a walk through Lakefront Park as you enjoy all the lights.



Senior Parking Permit Sign Up Day

- December 13th, 18th, 20th, 29th from 11am to 2pm
- Location: Hudson Police Department (101 Vine Street) Main Lobby Conference Room
- Make sure to bring your photo ID and have your license plate information

Christmas Light Tours of the Octagon House Museum

- December 4th- 18th
- Location: Octagon House Museum, 1004 3rd Street, Hudson WI 54016
- Museum & Gift shop open weekends only (Prior to Christmas): Saturdays and Sundays, 11am to 4pm, with the last tour starting at 3pm.
- If you have any questions, contact the Octagon House Museum at 715- 386-2654.

Come Get your Picture with Santa!

- Saturday December 11, from 11am to 2pm
- Location: Angels Pet World, 105 2nd Street Hudson WI 54016
- \$10 per picture pets, kids, and adults are all welcome to come and join the fun and get their photo taken with Santa.
- All money raised will go to support Coco's Heart Dog Rescue. If you have any questions, contact them at events@cocoheartdogrescue.org



Downtown Parking Updates >>>

Parking Enforcement Office has Moved!

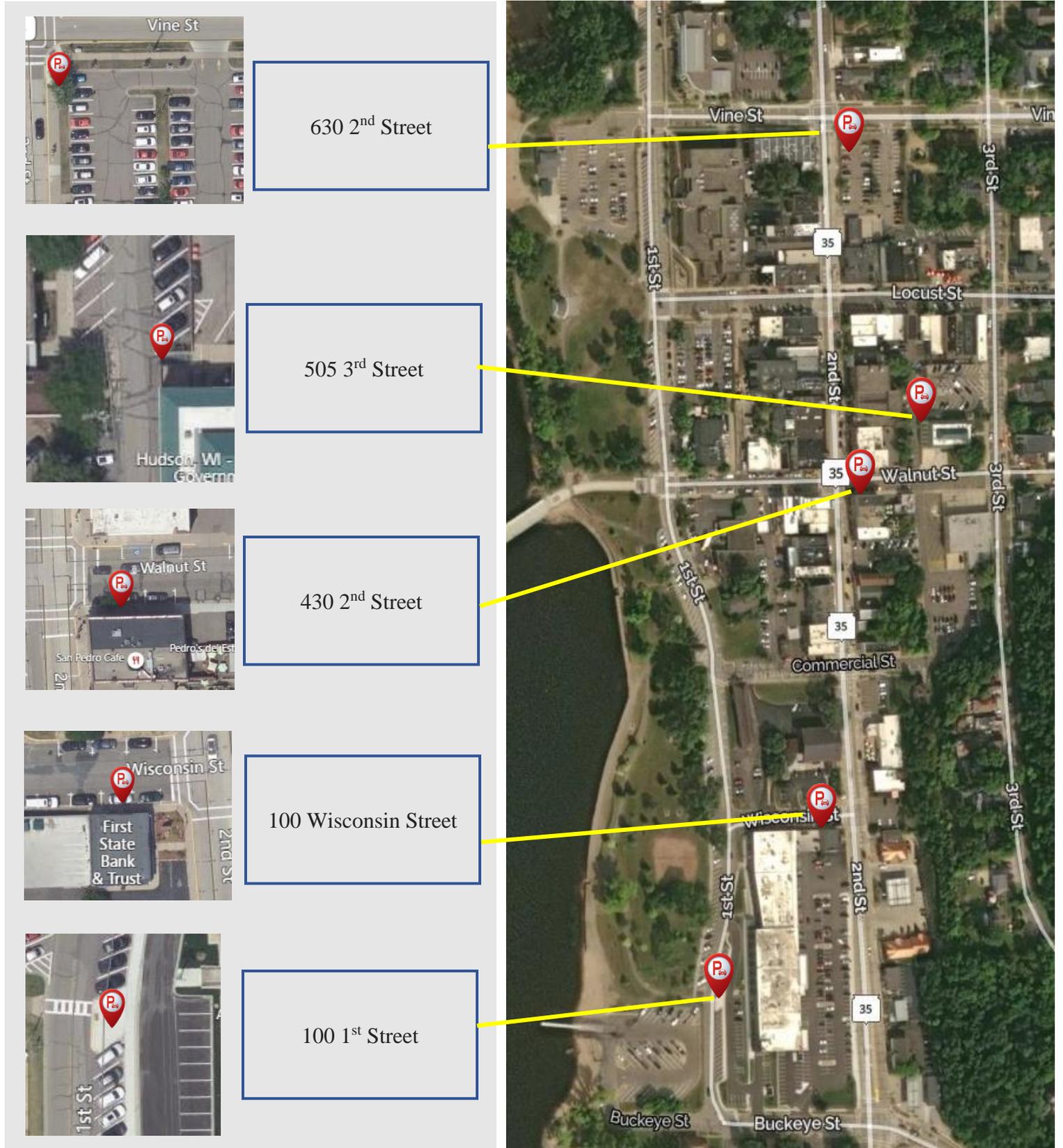
The Parking Enforcement office has relocated to City Hall (505 Third Street). We will continue to operate the same as before. Please reference the chart below.

| Task | City Hall 505 Third Street | Police Department 101 Vine Street |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pay parking citation (Cash/ Check only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| Senior Parking Permit Applications | ✓ | ✓ |
| Educational material located in lobby | ✓ | ✓ |
| Purchase Employee/ Downtown Parking Permits | | ✓ |
| Parking Coordinator is located at this building full time | ✓ | |

If you would like to meet with the Parking Coordinator you will need to schedule an appointment, by calling 715-386-4770 or emailing at ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov. Appointments at this time are if you have questions about a citation that you feel is unfair or is incorrect, if you have multiple outstanding parking violations, are a downtown business owner, or if you are currently on the tow list. All other questions can be handled via phone or email.

Installation of 5 New Pay Stations

The City of Hudson has re- installed five pay stations throughout town.



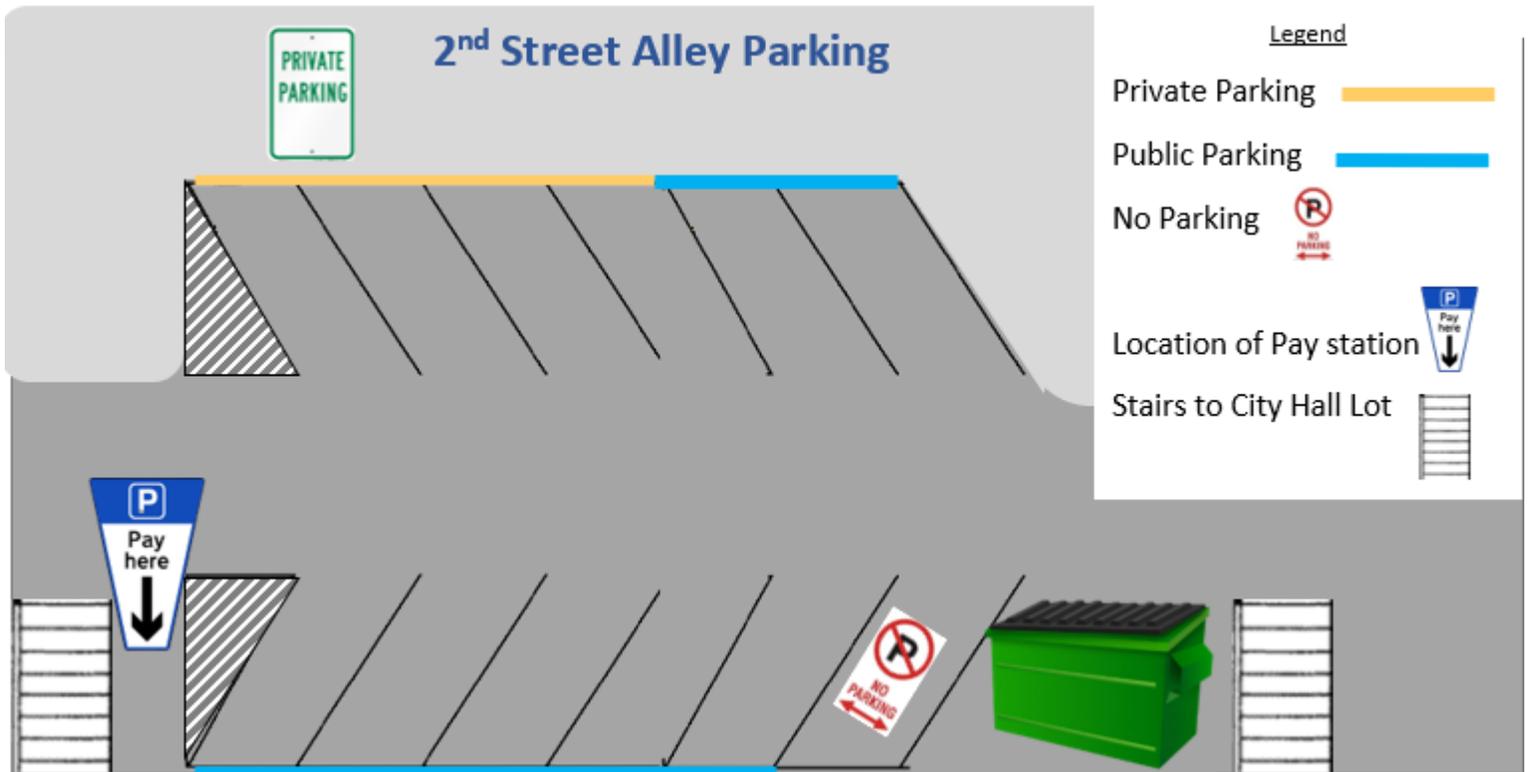
Changes to 2nd Street Alley Parking

With the installment of the five pay stations, we will now be starting to enforce an area that has not been enforced since the new parking system has been implemented. While this is new for everyone, we are going to start slow, and educate residents and visitors as we move along to enforcement.

Currently we are in the process of getting the pay station software updated and getting a “Pay Here Sign” installed. As well as removing old signage along the back wall and replaced with updated signs.

Having a pay station in this location will allow you to pay for your parking session in this area. If you forget to pay at the pay station located in the alley you may pay for your parking session at any pay station if you know your plate, or you may download and use the Passport Parking App.

It's important to know that there are a selected number of spots that are City owned and enforced. Attached is a map to identify those areas.



PUBLIC PARKING
ZONE 17102
3 HOUR PARKING
(7 STALLS)

PRIVATE PARKING
NOT ENFORCED BY CITY OF
HUDSON
(4 STALLS)

Winter Reminder

With winter slowly approaching and snow coming soon it's always a good reminder to be informed on the City of Hudson's Ordinance when it comes to on- street parking during a snow event.

H. Parking restrictions related to street-servicing activities.

(1) Snow-plowing event.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

SNOW-PLOWING EVENT — A snowfall in which there is snow accumulation of two inches or more.

(b) No parking during snow-plowing event. Except as provided below, there shall be no parking on streets during any snow-plowing event. This no-parking restriction shall remain in force until the street is plowed curb to curb.

(c) Signs and warning markers. The Parks and Public Works Director shall cause to be erected such signs and warning markers necessary to give notice of the parking restrictions prohibitions and limitations of this subsection. Parking restrictions for snow-plowing events shall also be shown on the City's official parking control map.

(d) Event notification. Individuals are responsible for parking vehicles in compliance with this section with or without prior notice from the city of an expected snow-plowing event. The city may, but is not required to, provide the courtesy notifications of a snow-plowing event, such as on

[1] City of Hudson website.

[2] Facebook.

[3] Twitter.

e) Exemptions. Parking restrictions related to snow-plowing events do not apply to:

[1] Employees of Willow River School who may apply for individual exemptions from these parking restrictions to allow them to park within two blocks of Willow River School when doing so in connection with their employment. The application process shall be as provided in Subsection H(1)(e)[3] below.

[2] Downtown painted stalls.

[3] Individual resident vehicle exemptions may be issued in extreme hardship situations where there is no driveway and no place to park a vehicle off the street.

[a] To obtain an exemption, a resident must apply to the Hudson Public Works Department. The vehicle must be registered to the resident at the address provided in the application.

[b] The applicant must sign a hold-harmless and release-of-all-claims agreement, releasing the City of Hudson and its agents, officers, and employees, from all claims that may arise out of damages incurred due to parking on the street during a snow-plowing event.

[c] An annual exemption sticker or placard will be provided to the § 235-3 § 235-3 :4 resident for each qualified vehicle. The sticker or placard must be placed on the windshield or dashboard in the lower left on the driver side.

[d] All exemptions are valid from September 1 through August 30 of each year. Exemption holders must apply for renewal in August of each year; an initial, nonrefundable fee will be charged, as determined by the Common Council.

[e] Denied exemptions can be appealed to the Public Works Committee.

Winter Reminder Continued >>>

(2) Parking restrictions related to removal of snow accumulation, tree trimming and street cleaning, storm cleanup, and other street maintenance

(a) When Public Works temporary signs are erected for snow removal, tree trimming or any other street maintenance work, there shall be no parking on the signed street as stated on the signs.

(3) Violations, fines, and penalties. Vehicles parked in violation of the above parking restrictions shall be subject to warning or citations as provided below. Warnings and citations may be issued by Hudson police officers and any other City personnel authorized to issue warnings and citations. Warnings and penalties shall be issued in accordance with a fee schedule as established by the Common Council

Puzzle >>>

Lost in Winter Wonderland

Help the Parking Coordinator get back to City Hall! She is having trouble finding her way with all this snow staring to fall!



Issue 5- Puzzle Answers

1. Happy Holidays
2. Downtown Hudson
3. Light Up Hudson
4. Free 3 Hours
5. Small Business Saturday
6. Window Decorating Contest
7. November 26 till January 2
8. Dine Local
9. On Street Parking



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Newsletter Email List

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